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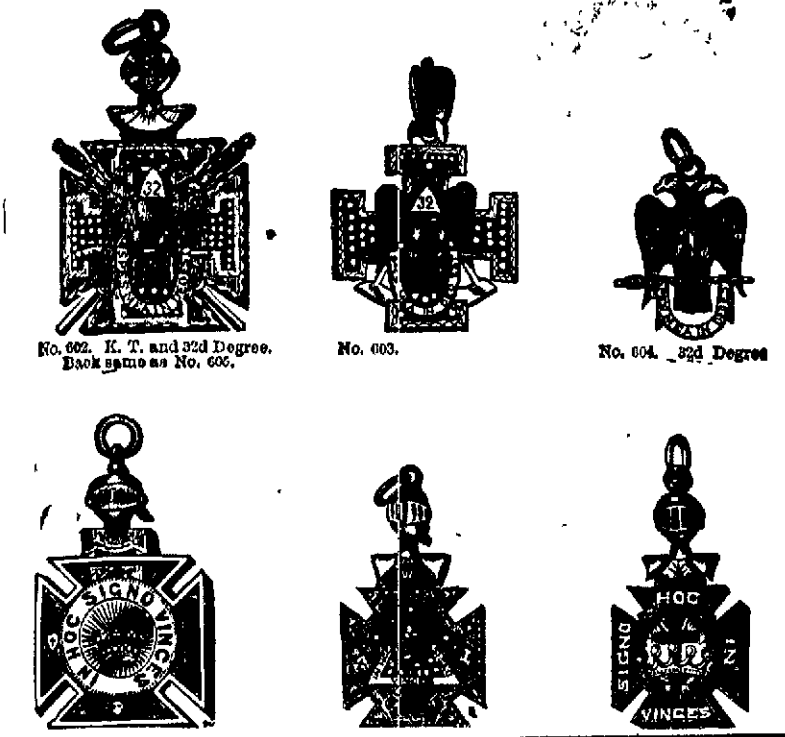
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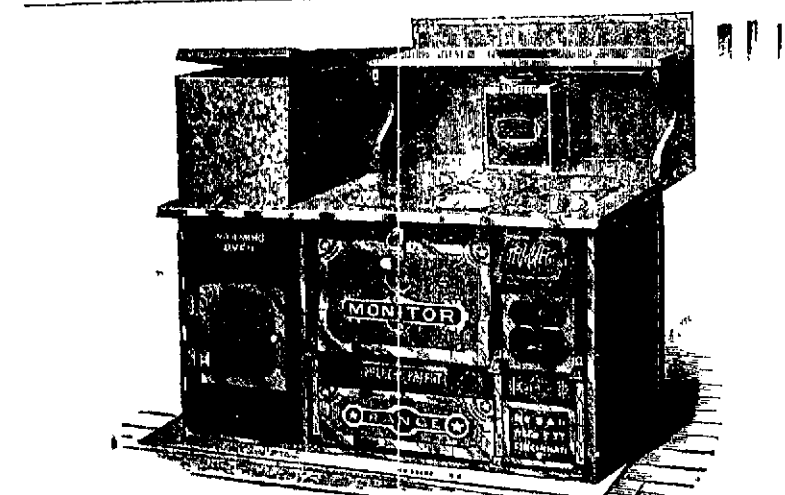
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
We are authorized to announce JAMES J. FINE as a candidate for alderman in the First Ward.

FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 6, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.
CONCERT TO-NIGHT.
The Baptists were busy yesterday selecting their opera chairs in the new church.

There was a little spurt of rain last evening, preceded by clouds of dust. If you want to buy any dirt see P. H. Hunt, at the corner of North Main and William streets.

There was a full of 39 degrees in temperature last night. It was 40 above this morning; 79 above yesterday afternoon.

Go to J. S. Hughes for tin roofing and spouting—664 North Water St. 6-32*
Use the celebrated White Loaf flour, Shellabarger & Co. make it.

The Universalist church sociable held last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. Baldwin was well attended.

The next annual exhibition of the Poultry Club will be held January 4 to 10, B. N. Pierce, judge.

Always on deck are Knobe & Osborne with a full supply of first-class groceries, fruits and vegetables.

The Wood Bros. are having improvements made at their popular refreshment resort. Look out for the pretty decorations.

W. H. SHORE has reliable coal and wood, stock and chicken feed.

In answer to a letter of inquiry sent to Robert Lincoln by the Arbor Day committee at Springfield, as to what his preference would be as to the kind of tree should be planted in the state house grounds in memory of his father, he replied that he remembered hearing his father express a great fondness for the hard maple. This will probably determine the selection.

EDDY cheese and creamery butter at J. Lytle & Co's reliable grocery store. Make your selections of table supplies.

Tan S. V. of Lincoln, donated their new uniforms Wednesday night, and for a time the town had the appearance of an armed camp. They also received five new applications for membership. This order is making very rapid progress and will soon rank among the largest organizations in the city.

The favorite family flour is the White Foam brand, made by Hatfield & Co.

Buy early vegetables, fresh butter and seasonable fruits at Moore Bros' grocery store.

The ladies should bear in mind the fact that D. F. Hamaker has arranged a grand opening day in their honor, when they will receive souvenirs and gaze upon the handsomest line of buggies ever seen in Decatur.

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A SHOCKING MISHAP.

Little George Weaver the Victim of a Glancing Pistol Bullet.
Last evening between 5 and 6 o'clock George Weaver, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weaver, aged three years, was shot in the breast and almost instantly killed by a glancing bullet fired from a 22-calibre pistol in the hands of Will Chenoweth, son of Dr. Cass Chenoweth. Little George, in company with his older brother, Frank, was on top of a chicken coop at the rear of the Weaver lot on West Main street, adjoining the Chenoweth residence. They had been playing on the shed and had some bread and a book with them. The shed was built close to the high board fence, the top of which is about 18 inches higher than the shed. In the Chenoweth lot lying near the coal house, and about 14 feet west and south of where the Weaver children were playing, was an old cove oyster can. It had served in the past as a target for rifle and pistol practice, in which members of the Chenoweth family and the boarders at the Weaver house had participated the past few years.

It was while the two little boys were on the shed that Will Chenoweth appeared at the third story window of his home with the small pistol in his hand. Seeing the children near the fence, he called to them to look out. The little boys got out of danger by lying down on the shed and covering themselves with a shawl. Two shots were fired from the pistol, when the lads got up quickly and leaped over the fence to see what had been hit. Young Chenoweth fired again just at this moment, the ball striking some hard substance near the oyster can, rebounding and striking little George just below the breast bone at the diaphragm above the stomach. The boy fell over on the shed, screaming with pain. His father hurried to the scene, as did also Will Chenoweth, who was terrified at what had occurred. The wounded boy was picked up by his father and as soon as possible borne into the Weaver residence, where he died. Mrs. W. J. Chenoweth and Cass Chenoweth were with the boy before he died, but could not do anything for him. The wound was made by a distended bullet, and had ranged upward, thus proving conclusively that the bullet had rebounded from the point described—but from what point is a matter of speculation. The firing was witnessed by at least six persons. It was purely accidental, and is generally deplored by the friends of all the parties. The grief of the parents of the little boy was pitiful to behold, while the sorrow of the author of George's death was plainly apparent.

Coroner Perl held an inquest. The juryman was W. H. Foster, R. C. Ringland, W. H. Bailey, D. F. Hubbard, G. W. Worden and H. K. Midkiff. The nature of the wound was described by the Drs. Chenoweth, and I. F. Harlan testified that at the time of the shooting the boys were about 20 feet out of range of the bullets that were fired from the pistol.

Will Chenoweth testified: I shot from the upper window of my father's house with a pistol, at a can in the rear of the lot; I only shot two or three times; the child was on the fence at the side of the lot; he raised up and cried a little and then sat down on the shed on which his feet were resting; the child was 15 or 20 feet east and north of the object at which I was firing; the can lay about six inches in front of some pieces lying on the ground against the coal shed, and I was shooting from the third story window of my father's house; after the child cried I laid the pistol down and ran down to where the child was; they were looking over the fence west; I had frequently warned them away while shooting at the target.

The verdict was "We, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of George Weaver, on oath do find that he came to his death by the result of a bullet wound in the upper part of his abdomen, fired from a pistol in the hands of W. J. Chenoweth, Jr., and we further find from the evidence that the shooting was purely accidental and W. J. Chenoweth, Jr., should be exonerated from all blame."

It was a very distressing accident, and is another warning that however expert one may be with firearms, and however careful parties may be in handling them, accidents causing death and remorse will occur. The shocking death of little George is another warning to parents and children. Will this and lesson prove one of profit to the people generally?

The funeral of the deceased took place this afternoon.

STEP in at Hanks & Patterson's family grocery store and select choice table supplies and canned goods.

MARRIED.
At Macon, April 5, by Rev W. H. Hiley, J. S. Edmundson and Miss Fada P. Chamberlain. The couple are at Springfield on a visit.

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The funeral will be next Sunday, from the G. M. E. church, this city. Rev. Fred Mentzer, of Booby, officiating.

The deceased was a widower. He leaves two daughters and a son.

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Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Drugget a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles at Swearingen's Drug Store.

The Mission.
Remember the Edmond Street Mission and attend the sociable at their chapel on Friday evening at 7:30. Admission free. A contribution will be taken up to help them in their work.

Chicago Grain Market.
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CORN—52 1/2 April; 52 1/2 May; 51 1/2 June; 52 1/2 July.
OATS—29 1/2 April; 30 1/2 May; 30 1/2 June; 30 1/2 July.
RICE—13 1/2 May; 13 1/2 June; 13 1/2 July.
LARD—\$7.50 May; \$7.50 June; \$7.50 July.
KIDS—\$8.95 May; \$7.02 June; \$7.10 July.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 17,000; prospects slow.
Cattle, 7,000; prospects steady.
Ox Lot—Wheat; winter, 3; spring, 2.
Corn—W. 7 1/2; Oats, 5 1/2.

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THE LATEST PRODUCTIONS IN
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In handsome new styles, and Elegant Silk Umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen, very cheap.

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Representing all the new shades in Gros Grain, Surah, Faille Francaise, Armure, Rhadame, Rhadame, More, China and Florentine Silks, of superior quality and at prices that will challenge comparison from any house in the United States.

Dressed and Undressed KIDS.

Plain and embroidered, in new shades. Prices were never so low, beginning with Juvenile Kids at 50c; Alexanders 90c, embroidered and plain; Treville black and colored embroidered and plain, at \$1.18, the best gloves in the market for the money. Real 4-button kids, embroidered and plain, at \$1.25, equal to the best gloves at \$1.50. Also the New Four-button in Mousquetaire and street gloves in all the new shades.

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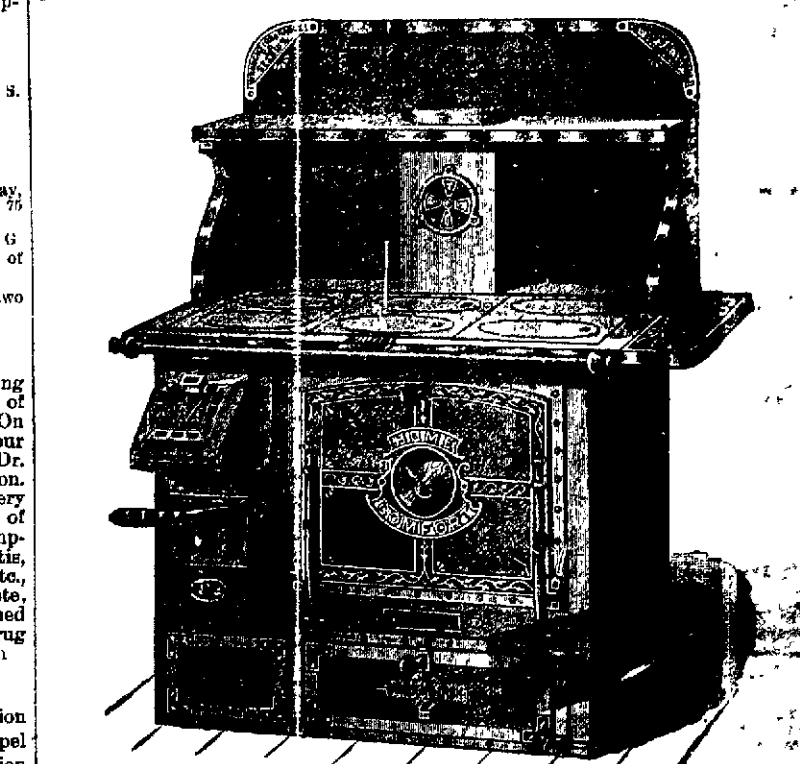
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